



Erdener Treppchen Vineyard

Winemaker Ernst Loosen

# DR. LOOSEN 2017 Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett



## DR. LOOSEN ESTATE

The Dr. Loosen estate has been in the same family for over 200 years. When Ernst Loosen assumed ownership in 1988, he realized that he had vines in some of Germany's best-rated vineyards. To maximize the potential of those vines, he severely restricts crop size, uses only organic fertilization, insists on very strict fruit selection, and employs gentle cellar practices with a minimum of handling.

Located in far western Germany, the Mosel valley's steep, southfacing slopes create the perfect climate for Riesling, giving the vines ideal exposure to the sun. The cool climate allows the grapes to ripen slowly while retaining bright acidity.

## ERDENER TREPPCHEN RIESLING KABINETT

The Erdener Treppchen Kabinett is a precocious wine, with red fruit aromas and dense minerality. An elegant yet muscular wine, it makes an ideal aperitif, as well as an excellent partner for lighter seafood and poultry dishes.

## TECHNICAL INFO

**Grape Variety:** 100% Riesling

**Soil Type:** Red Devonian slate

**Age of Vines:** 60 years average; ungrafted

**Viticulture:** Sustainable, according to strict German environmental regulations

**Average Yield:** 70 hl/ha

**Harvest Method:** Selective hand picking

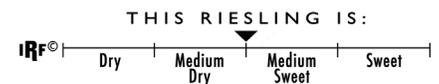
**Vinification:** Cool fermentation in a combination of stainless steel tanks and traditional Fuder barrels; fermentation stopped by chilling

**Alcohol:** 8.0%

**Residual Sweetness:** 52.1 grams/liter

**Total Acidity:** 9.7 grams/liter

**UPC:** 183103000068



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[93] Stuart Pigott ([JamesSuckling.com](http://JamesSuckling.com))

"Juicy and appealing with a delicate lemon and anise nose. A mouthwatering finish that has plenty of mineral character." *June 2018*